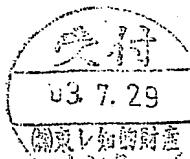


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X	JP 8-253665 A (Shimadzu Corp.), 01 October, 1996 (01.10.96), Column 1, lines 2 to 14, 21 to 23, 34 to 37 (Family: none)	1, 3, 4, 6-12, 16, 17
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